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In re application of:

Charles R. Harrison

Application No.: 10/672,819

Filed: September 26, 2003

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DETERMINING THE STATUS OF  
TELEPHONE LINES

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.